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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 314
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Nathaniel Cleaves,
2001 Valedictorian of Westside High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Cleaves is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Westside High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nathaniel has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, During his remarkable high school career, Nathaniel has earned an outstanding 4.6 grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, Nathaniel Cleaves has earned numerous honors during his high school career, including selection for membership in the National Honor Society and recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, A gifted musician, he has utilized his substantial talents as a member of the Band and Jazz Band; he is also a devout and active Christian and employs his artistic talents to praise his Lord, serving as a musician with his congregation; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Cleaves' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Marion Cleaves and Ezekiel Cleaves, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Cleaves' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Memphis and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Nathaniel Cleaves, 2001 Valedictorian of Westside High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.